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SUPPLEMENT TO APPEAL BRIEF

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Sir:

Appellant hereby submits a clarification related to the Appeal Brief concerning the claims on appeal.

In the Status of Claims section of the Brief, a statement is made that the claims being appealed are claims 1, 5, 8, 12, and 15. While the reversal of the rejection of each of these claims is specifically argued, Appellant wishes to clarify that all of pending

claims 1, 3-12, 14, 15, and 17 are included in this appeal. This is consistent with the section entitled New Grounds of Rejection to Be Reviewed which lists all of claims 1, 3-12, 14, 15, and 17. Claims not specifically argued are patentable as depending from a patentable claim, and Appellant has no intention to withdraw any claims from the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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